GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2206
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2003
INCLUSION OF BAMS AND BHMS DEGREES IN SECOND SCHEDULE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) and Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS degrees awarded by the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, have been included in the second schedule as per the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is aware that a number of degree holders of the above University were denied recruitment opportunities due to delay in publishing it in the second schedule; and

(d) if so, the action being taken/proposed to be taken to bring succour to these graduates?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir. The BAMS and the BHMS degrees awarded by the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, have beer included in the 2nd Schedules to the IMCC Act, 1970 and the HCC Act, 1973 vide Gazette Notifications dated 7.10.2003 and 1.7.2003, respectively.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) & (d) Subsequent to recognition of degrees, no incidence regarding denial of recruitment opportunities to the degree holders have come to the notice of the Government.